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## MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Pennsylvania during March 2010 totaled 934 million pounds, 1.6 percent above last March's production of 919 million pounds. The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 540,000 head, down 1,000 from February 2010 but down 10,000 from March 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,730 pounds in March, 210 pounds more than February's production per cow of 1,520 pounds and 60 pounds per cow more than March 2009.

Milk production in the 23 major states during March 2010 totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from March 2009. February revised production, at 13.7 billion pounds, was up 0.3 percent from February 2009. The February revision represented an increase of 17 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,846 pounds for March, 51 pounds above March 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.32 million head, 162,000 head less than March 2009, but 1,000 head more than February 2010.

SOURCE: **Milk Production**, 3:00 p.m., April 19, 2010, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA; available at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

United States' butter production was 141 million pounds, 3.1 percent below February 2009 and 12.9 percent below January 2010. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 777 million pounds, 1.0 percent above February 2009 but 7.7 percent below January 2010. Italian type cheese production totaled 333 million pounds, 4.0 percent above February 2009 but 8.3 percent below January 2010. American type cheese production totaled 319 million pounds, 0.6 percent below February 2009 and 8.2 percent below January 2010. Frozen products: (comparisons with February 2009) Ice cream, Regular (hard) --- 63.0 million gallons, down 1.0 percent. Ice cream, Lowfat (total) --- 26.6 million gallons, up 0.4 percent. Sherbet (hard) --- 3.67 million gallons, down 7.9 percent. Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 4.61 million gallons, down 3.0 percent.

SOURCE: **Dairy Products**, 3:00 p.m., April 1, 2010, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA; available at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

## PRODUCTION OF SELECTED DAIRY PRODUCTS

Product	Feb 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010
000 Lbs.			
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>			
Butter .....	6,603	1	1
Ice Cream .....	2,258	2,169	1,963
<b>UNITED STATES</b>			
Butter .....	145,687	162,067	141,140
Cheese:			
American Types .....	320,751	347,563	318,947
Brick and Muenster .....	9,710	10,076	8,444
Cream and Neufchatel .....	54,086	56,577	56,721
Mozzarella .....	247,418	285,020	260,655
Swiss .....	23,660	27,179	24,580
Total Cheese .....	769,821	841,646	777,207
Sour Cream .....	81,338	89,580	83,239
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored .....	313,949	339,217	314,621
000 Gal.			
Frozen Products			
Ice Cream, Regular, Hard .....	63,608	55,429	62,955
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total .....	26,518	22,695	26,619
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Hard .....	1,198	1,030	978
Sherbet, Hard .....	3,980	3,438	3,667
Frozen Yogurt, Total .....	4,752	3,816	4,610
Mix for Frozen Products			
Ice Cream Mix .....	35,347	32,582	37,433
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Mix .....	15,145	12,890	15,230
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Mix .....	750	649	563
Sherbet Mix .....	2,613	2,202	2,388
Yogurt Mix .....	2,880	2,313	2,794

<sup>1</sup> Estimate not published to avoid disclosure.

SOURCE: **Dairy Products**, 3:00 p.m., April 1, 2010, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA; available at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

## MILK COWS & MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Unit	Pennsylvania			23 States		
		Mar 2009	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Mar 2009	Feb 2010	Mar 2010
Milk Cows .....	Thous.	550	541	540	8,482	8,319	8,320
Milk Per Cow .....	Lbs.	1,670	1,520	1,730	1,795	1,642	1,846
Milk Production .....	Mil. Lbs.	919	822	934	15,222	13,660	15,355

SOURCE: **Milk Production**, 3:00 p.m., April 19, 2010, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA; available at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

# **Pennsylvania: Corn for Grain - Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2009 <sup>1</sup>**

County & District	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value of production <sup>2</sup>
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels, 56 lbs.)	(bushels, 56 lbs.)	(dollars)
Adams	27,000	19,300	119.0	2,300,000	
Allegheny	900	600	135.0	81,000	
Armstrong	15,500	12,100	134.0	1,620,000	
Bedford	27,500	15,100	119.0	1,800,000	
Blair	29,500	17,000	147.0	2,500,000	
Bucks	14,400	12,100	107.0	1,293,000	
Butler	23,000	17,200	128.0	2,205,000	
Cambria	11,500	7,900	132.0	1,040,000	
Centre	28,300	18,000	136.0	2,450,000	
Chester	38,900	26,900	161.0	4,320,000	
Columbia	24,000	20,600	150.0	3,100,000	
Crawford	33,000	23,500	135.0	3,170,000	
Cumberland	38,500	24,300	143.0	3,480,000	
Dauphin	20,700	16,300	132.0	2,150,000	
Franklin	70,300	36,400	143.0	5,220,000	
Fulton	12,700	5,800	109.0	630,000	
Huntingdon	20,000	9,800	141.0	1,380,000	
Indiana	20,700	16,100	138.0	2,220,000	
Jefferson	7,600	5,300	125.0	660,000	
Juniata	16,000	9,500	121.0	1,150,000	
Lancaster	160,500	104,000	178.0	18,500,000	
Lawrence	17,300	12,800	159.0	2,030,000	
Lebanon	47,100	31,100	172.0	5,350,000	
Lehigh	26,000	24,000	139.0	3,335,000	
Luzerne	8,700	7,100	122.0	865,000	
Mercer	35,000	28,000	139.0	3,900,000	
Mifflin	17,000	7,900	137.0	1,080,000	
Monroe	3,800	3,200	125.0	400,000	
Northumberland	37,500	32,800	147.0	4,821,000	
Perry	22,000	12,700	131.0	1,663,000	
Schuylkill	26,100	22,000	138.0	3,035,000	
Snyder	20,000	14,600	131.0	1,912,000	
Somerset	27,000	13,600	110.0	1,500,000	
Union	15,000	9,700	162.0	1,572,000	
Westmoreland	26,700	19,000	133.0	2,525,000	
York	90,000	77,100	150.0	11,570,000	
Northwestern, Combined Counties	39,000	26,700	121.0	3,230,000	
West Central, Combined Counties	14,900	12,600	140.0	1,765,000	
Central, Combined Counties	10,500	7,600	126.0	955,000	
East Central, Combined Counties	31,400	28,900	151.0	4,365,000	
Southwestern, Combined Counties	20,400	13,900	125.0	1,744,000	
Southeastern, Combined Counties	69,100	45,400	143.0	6,477,000	
Northwestern	107,000	78,200	132.0	10,300,000	
West Central	99,000	76,100	138.0	10,500,000	
Central	272,000	184,400	140.0	25,773,000	
East Central	96,000	85,200	141.0	12,000,000	
Southwestern	75,000	47,100	124.0	5,850,000	
South Central	266,000	178,000	140.0	25,000,000	
Southeastern	330,000	219,500	164.0	35,940,000	
Combined Districts	105,000	51,500	120.0	6,197,000	
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>1,350,000</b>	<b>920,000</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>131,560,000</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Counties not shown separately included in 'Combined Counties' for that specific district. <sup>2</sup> Value of production based on preliminary State marketing year average price, released in the **Agricultural Prices Summary** report published in late-July/mid-August by USDA, NASS.

# **Pennsylvania: Corn for Silage - Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2009**

County & District	2009			
	Harvested for Silage	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value of Production
	(acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(dollars)
Adams	7,500	17.5	130,000	
Beaver	1,000	14.0	14,000	
Bedford	11,000	17.5	195,000	
Berks	21,900	21.5	472,000	
Blair	12,500	23.5	295,000	
Bradford	17,200	16.0	275,000	
Bucks	-	-	-	
Cambria	3,500	17.0	60,000	
Centre	10,300	19.5	199,000	
Chester	-	-	-	
Clarion	1,300	14.0	18,000	
Clinton	-	-	-	
Crawford	-	-	-	
Cumberland	13,900	21.0	295,000	
Dauphin	-	-	-	
Franklin	31,800	19.5	625,000	
Greene	-	-	-	
Huntingdon	9,700	17.5	170,300	
Indiana	4,500	17.0	75,500	
Jefferson	-	-	-	
Juniata	6,200	18.5	113,500	
Lackawanna	-	-	-	
Lancaster	56,500	25.5	1,430,000	
Lebanon	16,000	24.5	390,000	
Mifflin	8,900	20.0	180,000	
Perry	9,200	19.0	177,000	
Snyder	-	-	-	
Somerset	13,000	14.5	186,000	
Sullivan	700	15.5	11,000	
Tioga	7,900	18.0	143,000	
Union	5,300	18.0	95,000	
Northwestern, Combined Counties	28,300	17.0	480,000	
North Central, Combined Counties	15,100	17.5	266,000	
Northeastern, Combined Counties	10,700	13.5	145,000	
West Central, Combined Counties	15,800	17.0	267,500	
Central, Combined Counties	20,500	18.0	368,200	
East Central, Combined Counties	10,600	19.0	200,000	
Southwestern, Combined Counties	14,100	15.0	214,000	
South Central, Combined Counties	19,300	17.5	342,000	
Southeastern, Combined Counties	15,800	22.5	358,000	
Northwestern	28,300	17.0	480,000	
North Central	40,900	17.0	695,000	
Northeastern	10,700	13.5	145,000	
West Central	22,600	16.5	375,000	
Central	86,100	19.5	1,658,000	
East Central	10,600	19.0	200,000	
Southwestern	27,100	15.0	400,000	
South Central	83,500	19.0	1,587,000	
Southeastern	110,200	24.0	2,650,000	
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>420,000</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>8,190,000</b>	

## 2010 VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING INTENTIONS

Processors in **Pennsylvania** intend to contract 26 percent more acres of snap beans in 2010. Snap bean processors intend to contract 9,100 acres of snap beans in 2010, up 1,900 acres from 2009.

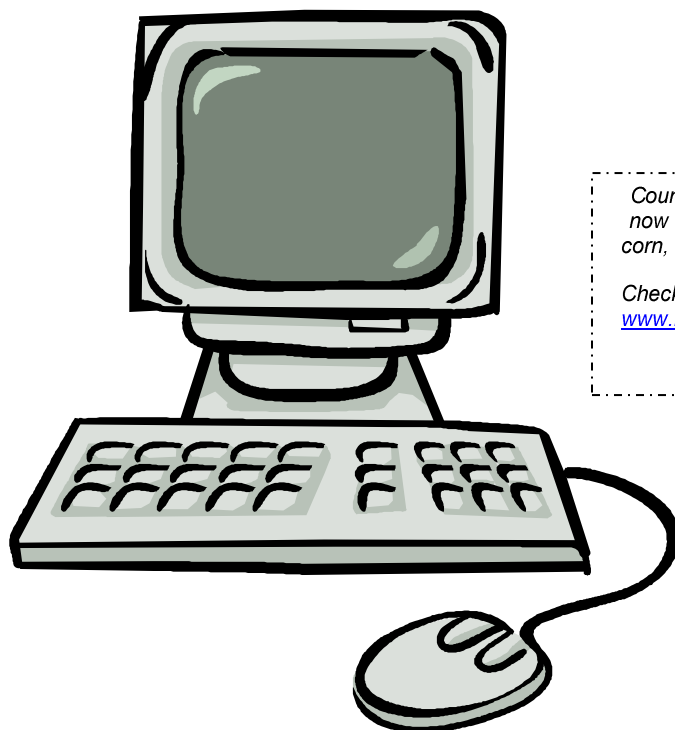
**United States'** processors expect to contract 1.11 million acres of the 5 major processed vegetable crops for 2010, which is down 9 percent from last year. Declined contracted acreage for sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, green peas, and tomatoes offset a slight increase in contracted acreage for snap beans. Area for freezing, at 347,700 acres, is down 9 percent from last year. Processors contracted to plant 196,150 acres of snap beans, is up slightly from last year. Contract intentions call for 351,400 acres of sweet corn in 2010, down 13 percent from last year. Pickle packers intend to contract 82,900 acres of cucumbers for pickles, down 5 percent from last year. Contract intentions for green peas are forecast at 182,800 acres in 2010, down 14 percent from 2009. Contracts with tomato growers cover 299,000 acres in 2010, down 9 percent from last year.

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## PROCESSING VEGETABLES

Crop	Area Planted			
	2008 Total	2009		2010 Contract Intentions
		Total	Contract	
	(acres)			
<b>Pennsylvania</b>				
Snap Beans	10,700	7,200	1,700	9,100
<b>United States</b>				
Snap Beans	206,770	202,429	195,359	196,150
Canning	132,630	145,689	143,489	137,350
Freezing	74,140	56,740	51,870	58,800

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County estimates for **2009** can now be found online for barley, corn, oats, soybeans and wheat.

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